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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

Parents and Guardians :

The School Board herewith present for your consideration their report for the year just ended. You will find by the statistical tables, that the schools and scholars change but little from year to year in numbers. And the average attendance compares fairly well, with other towns in the county, and former years.

We think we are warranted in saying the schools, the past year, have been more than ordinarily successful. The teachers have, as a rule, been earnest, thorough workers, devoting their whole time and energy to the benefit of their pupils.

In a few cases, too much outside work has been attempted by teachers and pupils, keeping them out late at night, and bringing them to their duties jaded and worn. We believe in an abundance of sleep for brain workers, and teachers should not by example encourage the keeping of late hours.

To secure the best results for the money expended, requires the thorough co-operation of parents, teachers, pupils and every friend of our schools. An inadvertent word may ruin the influence of a teacher.

A little encouragement from some "Bohemian" may lead a naturally good-hearted, but vivacious pupil, to become an unruly pest in the schoolroom. Hence all should be careful

how they exert their influence, and be sure they are always pushing in the direction of a higher standard of moral, physical and intellectual culture.

We wish parents would ask themselves : Have I done all I could to make our school successful? Have my children been at school promptly in the morning? Have I sent them every day I could? Have they been instructed to conduct themselves as gentlemen and ladies toward their schoolmates, teachers and all whom they meet? Have I, as a patron of the school, had a word of encouragement for the teacher, or have I found fault because of some report from a fault-finding scholar? Have I spoken disparagingly of the teacher in the presence of my own, or other children? The above and many other questions concerning the welfare of our schools, that will readily be suggested to the ordinary mind, we ask all parents to ponder.

One of the gravest errors of the present day is leaving school too young. Few remain beyond the age of fifteen or sixteen years. Hence when they have advanced to the point where they are just prepared to make rapid progress, they call their education "completed" and go out half prepared to begin the battle of life, and after to fill some subordinate position, and learn, when too late, that "to a well educated man there is no position within man's natural power which he cannot fill," and that they do not belong to that class. The day is past for success in life without learning. A good, solid education today is demanded if our children are to force success from any line of business, or in any position in life. A full and thorough knowledge of the common branches is absolutely indispensable. Be sure your children learn these thoroughly first, and then add all the "ologies" you can, the more the better, but be sure and thorough in the essentials.

At No. 7, after failing in every effort to secure a teacher for the winter term, one family of four scholars having removed from the district, and two being provided for at No. 13, Mrs. Mabel Shaw was engaged to instruct the few remaining at her house; as the best and cheapest temporary arrangement.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Paid for teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending.	Wks. of school, summer term.	Wks. of school, fall term.	Wks. of school, winter term.	Aver. monthly pay of teachers and board.	Aver. daily attendance summer term.	Aver. daily attendance, fall term.	Aver. daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent. daily attendance — summer term.	Per cent. daily attendance — fall term.	Per cent. daily attendance — winter term.	Per cent. daily attendance for the year.	No. of visits by parents and others.
No. 1,.....	\$24.00	23	10	10	10	\$29.33	13	19	21	.85	.95	.96	.92	49
No. 3,.....	207.00	19	10	10	10	26.00	16	16	12	.94	100	.92	.95	103
No. 5,.....	260.00	35	10	10	10	31.66	21	23	19	.78	.96	.92	.89	128
No. 7,.....	150.00	13	10	10	10	20.00	9	9	2	.90	.90	100	.93	24
No. 9,.....	190.00	21	10	10	10	25.33	14	7	12	.93	.75	.86	.85	46
No. 10,.....	180.00	10	10	10	10	24.00	10	5	4	100	100	100	100	39
No. 13 Primary,.....	210.00	34	10	10	10	28.00	25	22	18	.89	.92	.90	.90	129
No. 13 Grammar,.....	240.00	21	10	10	10	32.00	13	17	13	.93	.94	.87	.91	109
Totals,	\$1,661.00	176	80	80	80	\$27.42	121	118	101	.90	.93	.92	.92	627

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.

Number pursuing studies below named in the several schools.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Philosophy.	Latin.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.
No. 1, ...	23	23	23	23	21	6	4		3	2	2		1	1		
No. 3, ...	17	17	17	16	12	8	3	8	2							
No. 5, ...	35	29	31	35	18	10	4	16	25	2	3	1				
No. 7, ...	13	12	12	12	12	1	2									
No. 9, ...	16	16	16	16	16	6	6	10	4	3					2	8
No. 10, ...	10	10	10	9	8	5	3	2	3	2	2					
No. 13, Primary, ...	34	34	34	34	13	1		17	3		1	1				
No. 13, Grammar, ...	21	21	21	19	19	19	8	17	7	3	3					
Totals,	169	162	164	164	119	56	30	70	47	12	11	2	1	1	2	8

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

First term—Bertha L. Davis.

Second term—Victor K. Clegg, Arthur S. Stoddard, Bertha L. Davis, Gertie G. Davis, Carrie O. Fisk, Ruth E. Streeter, Myrtie S. Stoddard.

Third term—Victor Clegg, Edith M. Chamberlain, Fred C. Snow, Frank A. Snow, Arthur S. Stoddard.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

First term—Maud Davis, Frank Snow.

Second term—Florence Amidon, George Colburn, Olive Colburn, Maud Davis, Julian Farr, Marshall Farr, Earl Prescott.

Third term—Faudie Prescott, Earl Prescott, Marshall Farr, Julian Farr.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

First term—Mabel C. Breed, Gladys L. Butler, Edith F. Clark, Edward M. Clark, Florence L. Spaulding, Maude B. Webb.

Second term—Edith F. Clark, Lula Goodrich, Margaret Holman, Bertha E. Pierce, Helen Rice, Adaline Starkey, Florence L. Spaulding, Maude B. Webb, Ruth M. Webb, Edward M. Clark, Wayne Holman, Charles W. Pierce.

Third term—Edith F. Clark, Bertha E. Pierce, Florence L. Spaulding, Edward M. Clark.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

First term—Edna S. McClening, Clifford C. McClening.

Second term—Della E. Whittemore.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

First term—Florence M. Spring, Lizzie A. Brown, Ruth L. Brown, Daisy E. Brown, Vinie M. Davis, Leon F. Stoddard, George E. Spring.

Second term—Leland O. Hubbard, Leon F. Stoddard, George L. Brown.

Third term—George L. Brown.

SCHOOL NO. 10.

First term—Mabel A. Amidon, Grace I. Winn, Robert J. Amidon, Hazen L. Farr, Duane F. Farr, Samuel E. Winn.

Third term—Samuel E. Winn.

SCHOOL NO. 13, PRIMARY.

First term—Florence E. Naylor, Myrtie E. Pierce, Reba A. Torrey, Warren E. Truell.

Second term—Alta M. Pierce.

Third term—Thirza I. Chase, Reba A. Torrey, Walter S. Puffer.

SCHOOL NO. 13, GRAMMAR.

First term—Sanford A. Emerson, Wallace T. Phillips, Irene I. Ingalls, Maude S. Lincoln, Lilla M. Pierce, Minnie M. Thompson.

Second term—Sanford A. Emerson, Emma Hicks, Irene I. Ingalls.

Third term—Irene I. Ingalls.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BUTLER,
HERMON G. SMITH,
WALTER F. PIERCE,

School Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

1896.		
Feb. 15.	By balance in treasury,	\$122 97
June 26.	Money from Town Treasurer,	600 00
Nov. 4.	“ “ “ “	700 00
1897.		
Feb. 4.	“ “ “ “	827 03
	Total received,	\$2,250 00
	Total expended,	2,008 59
	Balance in treasury,	\$241 41

EXPENSES NO. 1.

1896.		
May 9.	Snow and Brown, wood for Nos. 1, 3, 9,	\$28 00
July 3.	Chas. L. Woodworth, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
“	Mrs. H. G. Smith, boarding teacher,	25 00
“	H. G. Smith, cleaning, repairs, etc.,	3 60
Nov. 6.	Mrs. Mary L. Smith, boarding teacher,	25 00
“	John C. Fessenden, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
1897.		
Feb. 5.	Melvin M. Smith, school supplies,	1 90
“	Daniel S. Coombs, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
“	Mary L. Smith, boarding teacher,	30 00
“	Frank Snow, janitor fall term,	1 50
“	Fred Snow, janitor winter term,	2 00
“	Hermon G. Smith, kindlings, etc.,	2 15
		\$269 15

1896.

EXPENSES NO. 3.

Feb. 21.	H. P. Matthews, conveying scholars to Waite district 32 weeks,	\$ 5 34
July 3.	Cora B. Winn, teaching 10 weeks,	35 00
"	Mrs. H. G. Smith, boarding teacher,	25 00
"	H. G. Smith, cleaning, repairs, chair, etc.,	4 30
Nov. 6.	Mrs. Mary L. Smith, boarding teacher,	25 00
"	Cora B. Winn, teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
"	H. G. Smith, painting black-boards,	1 50
"	" " shelves for cabinet (put in),	1 00
1897.		
Feb. 5.	Cora B. Winn, teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
"	Mary L. Smith, boarding teacher,	25 00
"	Wayne H. Rice, janitor winter term,	2 00
Feb. 13.	H. G. Smith, kindlings, etc.,	1 60
		\$205 74

1896.

EXPENSES NO. 5.

June 26.	F. S. Archibald, teaching 10 weeks,	\$50 00
"	" " caring for house,	1 50
"	Mrs. E. A. Safford, boarding 8 weeks,	24 00
July 2.	A. M. Grover, conveying children 6 weeks,	6 00
July 3.	Mrs. Fred Holman, conveying children 10 weeks,	10 00
Aug. 13.	Gladys Butler, assistant in teaching,	20 00
Sept. 15.	Hermon Rice, sawing and putting into shed 3 cords of wood,	3 00
Sept 26.	F. N. Robertson, 3 cords wood,	10 50
Oct. 10.	S. C. Morrison, conveying children,	5 00
Nov. 13.	Mrs. Fred Holman, conveying children,	8 00
"	Mara E. Laws, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
"	" " care school house,	1 50
Nov. 25.	Mrs. Burton C. Thatcher, boarding teacher,	30 00
1897.		
Jan. 5.	Mrs. H. Spaulding, cleaning house,	1 00
Feb. 5.	Mara E. Laws, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
"	" " care house,	1 00

Feb. 5.	Mabel F. Thatcher, boarding teacher,	\$30 00
Feb. 6.	Mrs. Fred Holman, conveying children,	10 00
Feb. 13.	W. F. Pierce, kindlings, cleaning windows, setting glass, etc.	4 00
"	W. F. Pierce, boarding teacher 2 weeks and articles for school,	8 53
"	H. C. Harvey, slab wood delivered,	2 50
Feb. 15.	Guy Safford, janitor winter term,	2 00

\$328 53

1896. EXPENSES NO. 7.

June 25.	Ella McClening, teaching 10 weeks,	\$60 00
July 1.	C. M. McClening, wood and housing,	8 00
Nov. 13.	Ella M. McClening, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00

1897.

Feb. 15.	Mabel J. Shaw, teaching 10 weeks,	30 00
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\$158 00

1896. EXPENSES NO. 9.

July 2.	J. O. Hubbard, conveying scholars,	\$30 00
"	Florence Snow, teaching 10 weeks,	65 00
July 3.	H. G. Smith, cleaning and setting glass,	2 10
Nov. 5.	Lena M. Smith, teaching 10 weeks,	65 00
Nov. 6.	J. O. Hubbard, conveying children,	30 00
"	H. G. Smith, cabinet shelves (put in),	1 00
"	" " painting black boards,	1 50

1897.

Feb. 12.	Florence A. Snow, teaching 10 weeks,	\$70 00
"	" " janitor,	2 00
Feb. 13.	John O. Hubbard, conveying scholars,	30 00
"	H. G. Smith, kindlings, etc.,	3 37

\$299 97

1896. EXPENSES NO. 10.

Mar. 7.	L. W. Amidon, 2½ cords wood fitted,	\$10 00
June 2.	Mrs. E. V. Winn, cleaning house,	1 50
June 27.	La Vernie Webster, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
July 13.	Carrie A. Winn, care of house,	1 00

Nov. 13.	Bertha L. Wellington, teaching 10 weeks,	\$60 00
1897.		
Feb. 4.	Bertha L. Wellington, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Feb. 6.	Grace I. Winn, janitor two terms,	4 00
		\$196 50

1896.	EXPENSES NO. 13.	
May 6.	Jas. E. Whittemore, 4 cords wood,	\$16 00
May 11.	Erial M. Harland, cleaning stove pipe,	25
June 26.	Florence M. Tait, teaching Gram. 10 weeks,	80 00
"	Emma L. Hutchins teaching Prim. 10 weeks,	70 00
June 29.	E. N. Harris, conveying scholars,	24 00
Nov. 14.	Florence M. Tait, teaching Gram. 10 weeks,	80 00
"	Emma L. Hutchins, teaching Prim. 10 weeks,	70 00
Nov. 17.	Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	24 00
1897.		
Feb. 5.	Florence M. Tait, teaching and janitor 10 w'ks,	82 50
"	Emma L. Hutchins, teaching 10 weeks and janitor,	72 50
Feb. 6.	Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	24 00
Feb. 9.	D. W. Slade, supplies for school room,	90
Feb. 15,	Henry D. Hopkins, kindlings,	63
"	J. C. Farwell, pail for water,	40
"	E. A. Hildreth, material and repairs on school house,	5 52
		\$550 70
Total of all expenses,		\$2,008 59

HERMON C. HARVEY,
Treas. School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board for the year ending February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety seven, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DAVID W. SLADE, Auditor.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS, 1896.

By balance in treasury,	\$ 555 48
State bounty on hawks for 1895,	2 50
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1895,	451 00
“ “ “ “	300 00
S. F. Rugg, dog licenses,	100 00
F. E. Atherton, county pauper claim,	155 55
“ “ soldiers' aid,	17 90
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1895,	85 52
“ “ interest on 1895 taxes,	28 24
F. E. Atherton, money borrowed,	1,000 00
Stratton & Foster, license,	20 00
J. H. Stearns, license,	20 00
E. A. Safford, county pauper claim,	46 00
“ “ soldiers' aid,	141 43
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1895,	1 45
“ “ interest on 1895 taxes,	05
S. E. Rugg, balance on dog license,	50 77
Railroad tax,	40
Savings bank tax,	685 86
Literary fund,	119 70
Town of Brattleboro, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense planking susp. bridge,	127 23
W. K. Ware, license,	10 00
Use of town hall,	2 00
E. A. Safford, apples sold from cemetery,	1 50
Chas. A. Hewells, road money overdrawn,	8 84
State bounty on hawks for 1896,	8 50
Assessment for 1896,	8,562 54
	\$12,502 46

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Ervin Hubbard,	\$102 00
Keeping tramps,	14 50
	\$116 50

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Henry Kingsbury,	\$10 00
George Jefts,	43 00
Otis Safford,	81 09
Hannah Robbins,	58 44
	\$192 53

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Reuben Nash,	\$10 00
Hannah Crouch,	78 00
Family of J. Denno,	72 60
Geo. Robbins,	90
Abbie Smith,	4 00
Clarissa Thomas,	81 12
	\$246 62

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

A. M. Grover and family, quarantined,	\$88 61
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APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations for schools raised by taxation,	\$1,840 16
Literary fund,	141 12
Dog licenses,	145 75

	\$2,127 03
Bal. in treasury of school board, close of last year,	122 97

	\$2,250 00
Appropriation for widening road from can shop to saw mill of F. B. Pierce, Fac'y Village,	\$250 00
Expended,	228 00
Balance in treasury,	22 00
County tax, paid,	787 38
State " "	1,425 00
Note at Franklin savings bank and interest,	1,040 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen, including team,	\$180 00
School board,	112 00
Town clerk,	41 49
Town treasurer,	50 00
Auditor,	3 00
M. E. Chandler, supervisor,	16 00
J. L. Streeter, “	16 00
Constables,	5 00
Moderator,	4 50
J. H. Goodrich, ballot clerk,	2 50
Geo. Fletcher, “ “	2 50
R. T. Cobb, tax collector, 1896,	50 00
	\$482 99
Miscellaneous items, (see treasurer's report)	4,100 18
Discount on taxes,	430 67
Due on tax book, 1896,	419 27
Cash in treasury,	817 68
	\$12,502 46

ABATEMENTS ON 1895 TAX BOOK.

Persis Fullum,	\$2 90
Advertising same,	29
Otis Safford,	6 67
John Bradley,	1 45
Arthur E. Barrows,	1 45
Foster Butler,	2 03
Clarence Bowen,	1 45
Anten Nauzius,	1 45
Bert Porter,	1 45
Julian Porter,	1 74
	\$20 88
Money rec'd for dog licenses,	\$150 77
Damage done by dogs,	68 00
Balance in treasury,	\$82 77

STATE OF THE TREASURY, FEB. 15, 1897.

LIABILITIES.

Dog licenses, due schools,	\$ 82 77
Literary fund, " "	119 70
Railroad tax,	40
	\$202 87

ASSETS.

Tax book for 1895,	\$ 7 32
Tax book for 1896,	419 27
Cash in treasury,	817 68
Cash in hands of A. T. Cobb, road agent,	28 18
	\$1,272 45
Assets above liabilities,	\$1,069 58

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1897-8.

State tax,	\$1,450 00
County tax,	800 00
Schools,	2,000 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
Town paupers,	300 00
	\$5,550 00

Respectfully submitted,

SEM L. STOWELL,

ELLON A. SAFFORD,

FRED. E. ATHERTON,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Chesterfield West Cemetery Association.

Relating to trust fund held by the town, for the year ending
February 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance of last year's interest, \$11 03

Owing to the suspension of the banks at Keene, no interest
has been received on the trust fund for the past year, conse-
quently but little has been done.

EXPENSES.

Paid J. W. Amidon, labor,	\$ 60
George F. Burnham, "	2 93
Fred Stoddard, "	52
C. E. Snow, "	5 30
C. E. Snow, irons for gates,	40
Ernest Carny, labor,	97
A. M. Brown, "	52
James Ford, "	97
S. L. Stowell "	2 70

\$14 91

Expenses above receipts, \$3 88

Respectfully submitted,

SEM L. STOWELL,
CLARENCE E. SNOW,
IRA D. FARR,

Trustees.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Appropriation at March meeting,	\$2,500 00
Cash in hands of A. T. Cobb, road agent,	14 21
	\$2,514 21

EXPENDITURES.

A. T. Cobb, balance on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$ 14 21
“ “ money drawn from treasury,	861 39
	\$875 60
Expended for labor and material,	\$847 42
Unexpended on Feb. 15, 1897,	28 18
	\$875 60
E. H. Cobleigh, money drawn from treasury,	\$880 23
Expended for labor and material planking suspension bridge,	254 47
Expended for labor and material on highways,	625 76
	\$880 23
Received from town of Brattleboro, Vt., $\frac{1}{2}$ expense of planking suspension bridge, (see treas- urer's report),	127 23
Balance expended on bridge and highways,	\$753 00
Charles A. Hewett, money drawn from treasury,	\$748 43
Expended for labor and material,	739 59
Unexpended balance returned to treasury,	8 84
	\$748 43

Total amount of expenditures,	\$2,340 01
Cash in hands of A. T. Cobb, road agent.	28 18
Balance in treasury,	146 02
	\$2,514 21

A. T. COBB, Road Agent, Work on Highway.

FEBRUARY, 1896.

W. B. Brown,	8 hours, \$.15	\$1 20
A. T. Cobb, (team),	8 " .20	1 60
Lawrence Butler,	14 " .15	2 10
A. T. Cobb,	3 " .22 1/2	67 1/2
		\$5 57 1/2

MARCH.

W. B. Brown,	19 hours, \$.15	\$2 85
J. E. Bartlett,	4 " .15	60
A. T. Cobb, (team),	6 " .20	1 20
Patrick Flahive, shoveling snow,	.30	30
A. T. Cobb,	4 hours, .22 1/2	90
		\$5 85

APRIL.

W. B. Brown,	129 hours, \$.15	\$19 35
J. E. Bartlett,	134 " .15	20 10
A. S. Cobb, (team),	113 " .20	22 60
A. T. Cobb, (one horse),	4 " .10	40
George Spaulding,	3 " .15	45
A. T. Cobb,	28 " .22 1/2	6 30
		\$69 20

MAY.

W. B. Brown, tending scraper,	92 hours, \$.20	\$18 40
" " "	95 1/2 " .15	14 32 1/2
J. E. Bartlett,	198 1/2 " .15	29 77 1/2
H. Spaulding, with scraper,	92 " .40	36 80
" " storing scraper,		2 00
" " freight and cartage,		75

W. Holman, with scraper,	80 hours,	.40	\$32 00
D. Jefts,	136½ "	.15	20 47½
E. M. Grover,	110 "	.15	16 50
C. Williams,	93 "	.15	13 95
A. W. Richards,	40 "	.12½	5 00
C. H. Porter,	60 "	.15	9 00
Elijah Lowe,	58 "	.15	8 70
Harry A. Pierce, drawing tile,			1 50
James Naylor, work on highway shoveling snow,			2 00
A. T. Cobb, 525 ft. plank, \$12 per 1000 ft.			6 30
" " team, with scraper,	102 hours,	.25	25 50
" " services as road agent,	123 "	.22½	27 67½
" " team,	63½ "	.20	12 70
" " one horse,	30 "	.10	3 00
Knowlton & Stone, for tile,			6 77
George Tyler & Co., 1 scraper,			5 75
" " " 2 Victor sections, 1 set bolts,			8 50

\$307 37

JUNE.

W. Brown,	223 hours,	\$.15	\$33 45
J. Bartlett,	213 "	.15	31 95
D. Jefts,	105 "	.15	15 75
A. T. Cobb, team,	200 "	.20	40 00
" " "	23 "	.22½	5 17½
Warren & Farmer,			1 00
C. G. Hill, repairing tools,			2 80

\$130 12½

Amount expended from Feb. 1 to July 1, 1896,	\$518 12
Balance unexpended from 1895,	14 21
Amount due,	\$503 91

JULY. 1896.

W. B. Brown,	54 hours, \$.15	\$ 8 10
J. E. Bartlett,	93 " .15	13 95
D. Jefts,	25 " .15	3 75
A. T. Cobb, (team)	80 " .20	16 00
" "	16 " .22 1/2	3 60

 \$45 40

AUGUST.

W. B. Brown,	114 1/2 hours	\$.15	\$17 17 1/2
" " with scraper,	25 "	.20	5 00
J. E. Bartlett,	55 "	.15	8 25
H. Spaulding,	80 1/2 "	.15	12 07 1/2
" " with scraper,	5 "	.40	2 00
" " " team,	3 "	.20	60
L. Howe,	66 1/2 "	.15	9 97 1/2
D. Jefts,	85 "	.15	12 75
C. Spaulding, with scraper,	20 "	.40	8 00
A. T. Cobb,	55 "	.22 1/2	12 37 1/2
" " with scraper,	25 "	.25	6 25
" " " team,	85 "	.20	17 00
F. C. Morrison,	17 "	.15	2 55

 \$114 00

SEPTEMBER.

W. B. Brown,	40 hours, \$.20	\$8 00
" "	80 " .15	12 00
D. Jefts,	115 " .15	17 25
A. T. Cobb (team),	96 " .20	19 20
" "	44 " .22 1/2	9 90
J. E. Bartlett,	35 " .15	5 25
Knowlton & Stone, tiling,		12 28
W. Holman, plank,		39 86
" " 1 team on road 25 hours,	.35	8 75
" " 1 man on road 32 "	.15	4 80
" " posts and railing,		4 44
" " 2 railroad ties, .35 each,		70

 \$142 43

OCTOBER.

A. T. Cobb,	4 hours, \$.22 1/2	\$ 90
" " team,	5 " .20	1 00
George Spaulding,	5 " .15	75
C. Puffer, stone for sluice,		2 50
C. G. Hill, repairing tools,		1 15
		\$6 30
July to Nov. 1, 1896, expended,		\$308 13
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,		14 21
Cash received from town in July 1896,		600 00
" " " " Nov. 1896,		211 39
" " " " Jan. 1897,		50 00
		\$875 60

NOVEMBER 21, 1896.

A. T. Cobb,	4 hours, \$.22 1/2	\$ 90
" " horse,	4 " .10	40
		\$1 30

JANUARY 30, 1897.

H. Spaulding and team,	18 hours, \$.35	\$6 30
Robert Goodrich,	18 " .15	2 70
Guy Safford,	8 " .15	1 20
John Barry,	3 " .15	45
A. T. Cobb,	9 " .22 1/2	2 02 1/2
" " man and team	18 " .35	6 30
" " two men,	6 " .15	90
		\$19 87 1/2

E. H. COBLEIGH'S Report, Road Agent.

FEBRUARY, 1896.

S. Amidon,	8 hours, \$.15	\$1 20
A. Stoddard,	10 " "	1 50
L. N. Colburn,	6 " "	90
A. F. Thomas,	20 " "	3 00
E. H. Cobleigh, one man,	10 " "	1 50
" " road agent,	5 " .22 1/2	1 12 1/2
		\$9 22 1/2

MARCH.

E. H. Cobleigh, one man,	19 hours, \$.15	\$2 85
“ “ man and team,	18 “ “	3 90
George Ware,	16 “ “	2 40
Edgar Davenport,	18 “ “	2 70
H. G. Smith,	4 “ “	60
H. Chickering and team,	3½ “ .30	1 05
E. H. Cobleigh, agent,	14 “ .22½	3 15

\$16 65

APRIL.

Edgar Davenport,	35 hours, \$.15	\$ 5 25
George Ware,	89 “ “	13 35
Frank Davis and team,	40 “ .30	12 00
J. C. Pellet, 30 ft. 22 in. tile,		15 30
G. F. Amidon, 2 pr. horses and man, 4 days,		28 00
F. Wait, 1 pr. horses and man, 4 days scraping.		14 00
E. H. Cobleigh, 1 man tending scraper, 4 days,		8 00
“ “ 1 man,	27 hours,	4 05
“ “ 1 man and team,	68 “	20 40
H. G. Smith,	79 “	11 85
E. H. Cobleigh, road agent,	125 “	28 12½

\$160 32½

MAY.

E. Davenport,	30 hours, *	\$ 4 50
George Ware,	73 “	10 95
“ “ damage for crossing land and timber for sluice and posts for railing,		15 00
Geo. Amidon, 2 pr. horses, 6½ days, scraping,		45 50
“ “ men's work, 160 hours,		24 00
“ “ 1 man and team, 20 hours,		6 00
F. Wait, man and team on scraper, 3 days,		10 50
E. H. Cobleigh, man tending scraper, 6½ days,		13 00
“ “ 1 man,	5 hours,	75
H. G. Smith,	73 “	10 95
F. Jackson,	28 “	4 20
Fred Harris and team, 3½ days, scraping,		12 25
E. H. Cobleigh, road agent, 83 hours,		18 67

\$176 27

JUNE.

E. H. Cobleigh, man and team, 88 hours,		\$26 40
“ “ 1 man, 45 “		6 75
George Ware, 100 “		15 00
Frank Jackson, 90 “		13 50
H. G. Smith, 50 “		7 50
Fred Harris, man and team, 55 “		16 50
“ “ 1 man, 15 “		2 25
E. Davenport, 50 “		7 50
Frank Davis, man and team, 20 “		6 00
Frank Day, “ “ 30 “		9 00
J. C. Pellet, 16 ft. 8 in. tile,		2 88
L. N. Colburn, 21¾ hours,		3 27
E. H. Cobleigh, road agent, 120 hours,		27 00
		\$143 55

JULY. (SUSPENSION BRIDGE.)

Frank Jackson, 20 hours,		\$3 00
E. H. Cobleigh, man and team, 30 “		9 00
“ “ 1 man, 30 “		4 50
N. G. Colburn, man and team, 30 “		9 00
“ “ 1 man, 10 “		1 50
E. Davenport, 40 “		6 00
H. Matthews, 20 “		3 00
— Antone, 20 “		3 00
D. P. Prescott, 13,454 ft. hemlock plank, \$12.00		
per M.,		161 68
J. H. Pratt, 2,100 ft. chestnut plank, \$18.00 per M.,		37 80
Mellen & Proctor, spikes,		8 22
E. H. Cobleigh, 35 hours on bridge as agent,		7 87
Suspension bridge,		\$254 57
H. Matthews, posts,		\$ 50
N. G. Colburn, man and team, 10 hours.		3 00
Geo. Tyler, sections and bolts,		8 50
E. H. Cobleigh, agent, 18 hours,		4 05
		\$270 62

AUGUST.

E. H. Cobleigh, 1 man and team, 10 hours,	\$3 00
" " 1 man, 43 "	6 45
Fred Harris, 464 ft. railing, 2c. per ft.,	9 28
F. O. Day, 28 hours,	4 20
E. H. Cobleigh, road agent, 26 hours,	5 85
	\$28 78

SEPTEMBER.

E. H. Cobleigh, 1 man and team, 6 hours,	\$1 80
" " 1 man, 68 "	10 20
Ernest Carey, 43 "	6 45
O. R. Farr, 776 ft. plank,	9 06
E. H. Cobleigh, road agent, 28 hours,	6 30
	33 81

OCTOBER.

E. H. Cobleigh, 1 man and team, 9 hours,	\$2 70
" " 1 man, 36 "	5 40
Geo. Ware, 36 "	5 40
William Holman, 580 ft. chestnut plank,	9 86
E. H. Cobleigh, road agent, 37 hours,	8 32
	31 68

NOVEMBER.

E. H. Cobleigh, 1 man, 24 hours,	\$3 60
" " posts and rails,	5 0
A. M. Davis, 4 iron dogs,	1 35
E. H. Cobleigh, agent, 19 hours,	4 27
	\$9 72

Expended.

Feb.	\$ 9 22
Mar.	16 65
Apr.	160 32
May	176 27

Received from town.

May 4,	\$264 58
June 10,	97 98
July 2,	143 24
Aug. 6,	16 04

June	143 55		Aug. 6,	\$254 47
July	254 57	Sus. bridge.	Oct.	62 52
July	16 05		Dec. 7,	41 40
Aug.	28 78			
Sept.	33 81			\$880 23
Oct.	31 68			127 23
Nov.	9 72			
				\$753 00
	\$880 62			

E. H. COBLEIGH,
Road Agent.

Town of Chesterfield in account with CHARLES A.
HEWETT, Road Agent.

APRIL 1896.

Cr.	By cash paid laborers, articles for repairs, etc.	
	Chas. A. Hewett, team, 181 hours, \$.20	\$36 20
	Peruvian Can Co. for mending iron bridge post,	3 00
	“ “ 1 plank,	1 00
	Erial Howland, 5 hours, \$.15	75
	Arthur Hewett, 95 “ “	14 25
	Warren Hewett, 94 “ “	14 10
	Nathan Puffer, 77½ “ “	11 63
	Chas. Scott, 92 “ “	13 80
	Chas. A. Hewett, agt., 107 hours, .22 1-2	24 07
		\$118 80
Dr.	To cash, April 24,	100 00
	Balance continued in May, due C. A. H.	\$18 80

MAY.

Cr.	By balance due Apr. 30,	\$18 80
	Labor, team, 172 hours, \$.20	34 40
	Oscar Stowell, 10 “ 15	1 50
	Frank Wheeler, 5 “ “	75
	Levi Lincoln, 5 “ “	75
	Arthur Hewett, 162 “ “	24 30
	Warren Hewett, 162 “ “	24 30

Cr.	Nathan Puffer,	172 hours at \$.15,	\$25 80
	Chas. Scott,	160 " "	24 00
	James Scott,	80 " "	12 00
	Edward Scott,	80 " "	12 00
	Henry Giffin, 92 1-2 hours, 4 horses, 1 man, \$.60		55 50
	John Corkery, board Giffin's horses and man 11 1/3 days, \$2.50		28 33
	Chas. A. Hewett, agt., 160 hours, \$.22 1/2		36 00
Dr.	To cash, May 7,		\$298 43
			250 00
	Balance continued in June, due C. A. H.,		\$48 43

JUNE.

Cr.	By C. A. Hewett, team, 68 hours, \$.20		\$12 60
	Arthur Hewett,	74 " .15	11 10
	Harry Plimpton,	14 " "	2 10
	Nathan Puffer,	48 " "	7 20
	Warren Hewett,	40 " "	6 00
	Chas. Scott,	60 " "	9 00
	" " horse,	14 " .10	1 40
	Ira Shaw,	58 " .15	8 75
	Winslow Pattridge,	30 " "	4 50
	Chas. A. Hewett, agt. 50 " 22 1/2		11 47
	" " Bal. due on settlement, May 30,	48 43	
			\$122 55
Dr.	To cash, June 13,		148 43
	Balance continued in July, due town,		\$25 88

JULY.

Cr.	By C. A. Hewett, team, 50 hours, \$.20		\$11 20
	Arthur Hewett,	50 " .15	8 40
	Harry Plimpton,	50 " "	8 40
			\$28 00
Dr.	To balance due town on settlement, June 30,		25 88
	Balance continued in Aug., due C. A. H.,		\$ 2 12

AUGUST.

Cr. By C. A. Hewett, team, 103 hours, \$.20			\$20 60
Arthur Hewett,	35	" .15	5 25
" "	35	" 7 1/2	2 25
Erial Howland,	52 1/2	" .15	7 87
Chas. Davenport,	54	" "	8 10
David Plimpton,	66	" "	9 90
Joe Patterson,	53	" "	7 95
Perlie York,	40	" "	6 00
Ansel Pierce,	3	" "	45
Chas. A. Hewett, agt.,	74	" .22 1/2	16 65
Lizzie Bonney for tile,			6 80
Balance due on settlement of July 31,			2 12

\$93 94Dr. To cash, August 13, 100 00

Balance continued in September, due town, \$6 06

SEPTEMBER.

Cr. By Chas. A. Hewett, team, 37 hours, \$.20			\$7 40
Arthur Hewett,	46	" .15	6 90
Bridge timber,			2 00
Chas. A. Hewett, agent, 35 hours, .22 1/2			7 87

\$24 17Dr. To balance due town on settlement Aug. 31, 6 06

Balance continued in Oct., due C. A. Hewett, \$18 11

OCTOBER.

Cr. Chas. A. Hewett, team, 48 hours, \$.20			\$9 60
Arthur Hewett,	44	" .15	6 60
James W. Scott,	59	" .15	8 85
Edward J. Scott,	18 1/2	" .15	2 77
James W. Scott, post timber,			75
Chas. A. Hewett, agent, 48 hours, 22 1/2			10 80
" " balance due on settlement, Sept 30, 18			11

\$57 48Dr. To cash, Oct. 27, 150 00

Balance continued in Nov., due town, \$92 52

NOVEMBER.

Cr. By Chas. A. Hewett, team, 10 hours, \$.20	\$2 00
" " paid for explosives,	4 00
Arthur Hewett, 34 hours, .15	5 10
Levi Lincoln, 5 " .15	75
Eben Brown, 18½ " .15	2 75
David Holman, housing scraper,	2 00
Earl N. Burt, repairing scraper,	3 00
Wm. Holman, 1,969 ft. boards and plank, at \$17.00 M.,	33 47
Knowlton & Stone, drain tile,	5 42
Horace E. Kilburn, freight, errands, etc.,	2 34
	\$60 83
Dr. To balance due on settlement, Oct. 31,	92 52
Balance continued in Feb. 1897, due town,	\$31 69

FEBRUARY.

Cr. By C. A. Hewett, team, breaking roads, 8 hours, \$.20	\$1 60
C. A. Hewett, 8 hours, .15	1 20
Arthur Hewett, 8 " .15	1 20
Wm. Atherton, cutting ice, 18 hours, .15	2 70
Chas. A. Hewett, agent, 34 " .22½	7 65
	\$14 35
Dr. To balance due on settlement, Nov. 30,	31 69
Last settlement due town,	\$17 34
Cr. June,	8 50
	\$8 84
Cash paid for new set knives to scraper,	8 84
Whole amount expended,	\$739 59
" " drawn,	748 43
Cr. By cash to balance,	\$8 84

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1896.		
Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	\$555 48
“ 28.	State treasurer, bounty on hawks,	2 50
Apr. 6.	R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1895,	451 00
“ 15.	“ “ “ “	300 00
May 15.	S. F. Rugg, dog licenses,	100 00
“ 22.	F. E. Atherton, county pauper claims,	155 55
“ “	“ “ soldiers' aid,	17 90
June 5.	R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1895,	85 52
“ “	“ “ interest on 1895 taxes,	28 24
“ 28.	F. E. Atherton, money borrowed,	1,000 00
July 3.	R. T. Cobb, taxes 1896,	400 00
Aug. 1.	“ “ “ “	200 00
“	E. A. Safford, Stratton & Foster's license,	20 00
Aug. 14.	F. E. Atherton, J. H. Stearn's license,	20 00
Sept. 5.	R. T. Cobb, taxes 1896,	590 00
“ 29.	“ “ “ “	1,200 00
Oct. 3.	“ “ “ “	3,072 60
“ 31.	E. A. Safford, county pauper claim,	46 00
“ “	“ “ soldiers' aid,	141 43
Nov. 7.	R. T. Cobb, taxes 1896,	460 00
“	“ “ “ 1895,	1 45
“	“ interest 1895,	05
Nov. 18.	S. F. Rugg, balance on dog license,	50 77
Dec. 5.	R. T. Cobb, taxes 1896,	1,520 00
“ 15.	Railroad tax,	40
“	Savings Bank tax,	685 86
“	Literary fund,	119 70

Dec. 28.	Town of Brattleboro, $\frac{1}{2}$ pay for planking suspension bridge,	\$127 23
Feb. 13.	R. T. Cobb, taxes 1896,	270 00
"	W. K. Ware, license,	10 00
"	Use town hall,	2 00
"	E. A. Safford, apples sold from cemetery,	1 50
"	Chas. A. Hewett, road money overdrawn,	8 84
Feb. 15.	Sem L. Stowell, bounty on hawks from state,	8 50
Total received,		\$11,652 52

EXPENDITURES.

1896.		
Feb. 21.	George H. Hall, repairing town hall,	\$5 00
Mar. 10.	Leonard W. Slade, rent for J. Denno,	\$ 4 50
"	Squire Amidon, care cemetery,	2 00
" 12.	Darling & Co., 400 reports,	41 05
" 24.	Wm. Holman, cord of wood for town hall,	3 50
" 28.	Ellon A. Safford, bounty paid on hawks,	2 50
"	" " pd. Augusta Pierce, use water,	2 00
		\$55 55
Apr. 6.	Sarah M. Draper, support Hannah Crouch,	\$36 00
"	Wm. Atherton, 1 cord wood, Josie Denno,	3 00
"	C. N. Sinnett, services at R. Nash's funeral,	2 50
"	Ira A. Shaw, use water 1895,	2 00
"	Leonard W. Slade, rent for J. Denno,	4 50
"	David W. Slade, goods for J. Denno,	11 48
"	J. Corkery, lodging two tramps,	2 00
"	Susan E. Jones, service to J. Denno, sickness,	4 00
"	A. J. Pierce, fitting and throwing into shed 1 cord wood for J. Denno,	1 25
"	Wm. Atherton, 1 cord wood, J. Denno,	3 00
"	R. T. Cobb, corn for Geo. Robbins,	90
"	Mrs. Jas. Holt, services rendered J. Denno,	50
Apr. 11.	Elbridge Hubbard, board Ervin Hubbard,	26 00
" 12.	County commissioners' fees and expenses on road case,	24 80

Apr. 15.	Mrs. Wm. Pierce, butter for J. Denno,	\$3 75
Apr. 15.	Leonard W. Slade, rent for J. Denno,	4 50
" 18.	Wm. W. Smith, sawing and putting 1 cord wood into town hall,	75
" 24.	Warren & Farmer, goods Geo. Jeffs, D. S.,	8 00
"	Chas. A. Hewett, road money,	100 00
		\$238 93
May 7.	Chas. A. Hewett, road money,	\$250 00
" 9.	E. H. Cobleigh, " "	264 58
" 9.	J. L. Hammett, school supplies,	4 85
" 22.	Hosea B. Streeter, constable's badge,	1 25
"	Bullard & Shedd, mdse. H. Robbins, D. S.,	1 30
"	" " " " " "	1 35
"	Frank G. Dort, " " "	1 25
"	A. A. Hubbard, freighting casket for D. Robbins, D. S. and groceries J. Denno,	35
"	Wm. Atherton, potatoes and oil, J. Denno,	82
"	Merrick E. Chandler, services board of health,	50
"	George Tuttle, meat, lard, etc., J. Denno,	8 37
"	W. H. Spalter, town officers' books,	3 35
May 25.	Dr. J. A. Craig, med. aid H. Kingsbury, D. S.,	10 00
		\$547 97
June 5.	Jas. C. Farwell, groceries and clothing for J. Denno and family,	\$ 9 53
"	Horace Scott, fitting and putting in shed 1 cord wood for J. Denno,	1 50
"	Rodney Fletcher, milk for J. Denno,	1 50
June 5.	John Joslin, milk for J. Denno,	1 05
" 13.	Chas. A. Hewett road expenses,	48 43
" 13.	" " " "	100 00
" 18.	E. H. Cobleigh, " "	97 89
" 26.	Hermon C. Harvey, school money,	600 00
		\$859 90

July 3.	Greenfield, Mass., Savings Ins., interest,	\$20 00
"	E. H. Cobleigh, road money,	143 24
" 4.	John F. Butler, med. aid to Dennis family,	9 00
" 10.	A. T. Cobb, road money,	600 00
" 13.	Elbridge Hubbard, board Ervin Hubbard,	26 00
" 16.	W. N. Brown, driving hearse,	6 00
" 22.	J. C. Farwell, goods for H. Robbins, D. S.,	21 35
" 28.	Ellon A. Safford, aid to Abby E. Smith and children,	4 00
"	Dennis Boyce, watching with O. Safford, D. S.,	17 00
		\$846 59

Aug. 1.	D. A. Chamberlain, cleaning Grover's house, D. S.	\$ 5 50
" 7.	E. H. Cobleigh, road money,	270 51
" 13.	Chas. A. Hewett, " "	100 00
		\$376 01

Sept. 5.	Nathan Puffer, widening and repairing road from F. B. Pierce's shop to can shop, as by agreement with selectmen,	\$228 00
" 7.	W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	51 24
" 14.	Frank Holman, paid Katie Shaw care for Clarissa Thomas,	10 00
"	Frank Holman, goods for Clarissa Thomas,	21 62
"	" " paid Emma Dyton care for Clarissa Thomas,	22 00
" 26.	Warren & Farmer, goods for Geo. Jefts, D. S.,	22 00
"	" " " " Grover, D. S.,	12 72
"	" " " " O. Safford, D. S.,	9 64
		\$377 22

Oct. 2.	Guy F. Safford, mowing and clearing up old cemetery,	2 50
"	Clifford Buffum, bounty on hawk,	25
"	Wm. R. Tuttle, clearing up Faulkner cemetery,	2 50
"	Clifford Buffum, bounty on hawk,	25

Oct. 2.	Ellon A. Safford, care Grover family and quarantine, D. S.,	\$14 00
"	Wm. Scott, bounty on hawk,	25
"	Ellon A. Safford, board of health to Grover's and quarantine, D. S.,	5 14
" 7.	E. A. Cobleigh, work on road,	62 52
" 9.	Elbridge Hubbard, board Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
" 19.	M. C. Dix, med. aid to Grover's family, D. S.,	51 25
" 20.	J. A. Craig med. aid to Clarissa Thomas,	27 00
" 27.	C. A. Hewett, road money,	150 00
" 29.	Sewall F. Rugg, library books,	27 75
		\$368 41
Nov. 3.	J. H. Ford, use water,	\$ 3 00
" 4.	Fred F. Atherton, money borrowed,	1,000 00
" "	Hermon C. Harvey, school money,	700 00
" 5.	Jerome E. Wright, county tax,	787 38
" 7.	Adaline H. Slade, use water,	2 00
" "	Sarah M. Draper, spt. Hannah Crouch, 28 wks.	42 00
" "	Merrick E. Chandler, clearing up brush, etc. in Patridge cemetery,	2 00
" 18.	Sewall F. Rugg, library books,	50 00
" 26.	W. M. Brown, driving hearse,	7 50
		\$2,593 88
Dec. 2.	A. T. Cobb, labor on road,	\$ 211 39
" 8.	E. H. Cobleigh, labor on road,	41 40
" 14.	Dr J. A. Craig, med. aid O. Safford, D. S.,	52 50
" 15.	Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,425 00
" 21.	John L. Streeter, services as supervisor,	16 00
" 26.	Squire Amidon, care cemetery,	2 50
" 28.	John B. Fish, use water,	3 00
"	Grover Davenport, bounty on hawks,	25
"	H. E. Chickering, " "	25
"	M. H. Chickering, " "	25
"	J. W. Amidon, " "	25
"	" " " " "	25

Dec. 28.	Curtis H. Chickering, bounty on hawk,	\$ 25
"	Albert Chickering, " "	25
Dec. 29.	Franklin Publishing Co., school supplies,	35 00

\$1,788 54

1897.

Jan. 4.	Franklin Savings Institution, note,	\$1,000 00
"	" " " interest,	20 00
Jan. 9.	Elbridge Hubbard, board Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
" 14.	C. F. Hill, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
" 19.	L. N. Colburn, sheep killed by dogs,	50 00
" 20.	Warren & Farmer, goods for O. Safford, D. S.,	1 97
"	" " " " schools,	85
"	" " " " Geo. Jeffs, D. S.,	13 00
Jan. 22.	Chas. Spaulding, constable,	3 00
" "	F. M. Waite, sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
Jan. 25.	W. M. Brown, driving hearse,	4 50
" 29.	A. T. Cobb, labor on road,	50 00

\$1,186 32

Feb. 3.	Hermon S. Rice, clearing up cemetery,	\$ 1 50
" 4.	Hermon C. Harvey, school money,	827 03
" 13.	F. E. Atherton, interest on \$1,000, borrowed,	17 63
"	F. E. Atherton, paid out for fighting fire near Pine Grove Springs,	5 50
"	F. G. Dort medicine for Hannah Robbins, D. S.,	1 25
"	" " " " " "	70
"	" " " " " "	75
"	Bullard & Shedd, " "	45
"	Willie Pierce, bounty on hawk,	25
"	Clifford Buffum, " "	25
"	Eddie N. Harris, " "	25
"	Oma Buxton, " "	25
"	Willie Pierce, " "	25
"	Albert La Point, bounty on 1 hawk,	25
"	William Pierce, bounty on 9 hawks,	2 25

Feb. 13.	John Corkery, lodging and feeding 1 tramp,	\$1 00
"	Edw. N. Harlow, " " "	1 00
"	Wm. Atherton, " " "	1 00
"	M. E. Chandler, services as supervisor,	16 00
"	J. C. Farwell, goods for Hannah Robbins, D. S.,	30 04
"	Wm. Atherton, lodging and feeding 2 tramps,	2 00
"	R. T. Cobb, services as tax collector,	50 00
"	" " expense of printing tax bills,	1 00
"	Fred E. Atherton, services as selectman,	40 00
"	" " " Nov. election,	2 50
"	" " " overseer of poor,	3 50
"	" " stationery and postage,	1 50
"	E. A. Safford, services as board of health at L. W. Amidon's,	5 00
"	E. A. Safford, care town hall,	5 00
"	" " services as selectman,	50 00
"	W. H. Spalter, town books,	4 00
"	James Naylor, use of water,	2 00
"	W. F. Pierce, services as member school board,	20 00
"	" " book-keeper, supplies, etc.,	12 90
15.	Sewall F. Rugg, services as town clerk,	41 49
"	" " balance of library money,	22 25
"	J. H. Goodrich, driving hearse,	1. 50
"	" " services as ballot clerk, Nov. election,	2 50
"	Mrs. Ransom Farr, assistant librarian, 1 month,	1 00
"	Mrs. James Ford, " " 11 "	11 00
"	Mrs. E. A. Safford, " "	12 00
"	Clapp & Jones, invoice book and stationery,	1 00
"	Melvin Smith, stamps and stationery,	80
"	Larkin D. Farr, appraising damages done sheep by dogs,	1 50
"	M. H. Chickering, bounty on hawk,	25
"	Clarence Springer, bounty on 4 hawks,	1 00
"	J. W. Amidon, constable at Nov. election,	2 00
"	Sem L. Stowell, appraising damage done by dogs,	3 00

Feb. 13.	E. A. Safford, services at Nov. election,	\$2 50
"	" " bounty on hawks,	1 50
"	" " appraising sheep damage at N. Colburn's and C. F. Hill's,	3 60
"	Sem L. Stowell, services as selectman, in- cluding team,	90 00
"	Sem L. Stowell, services at Nov. election,	2 50
"	" " overseer of poor and board of health,	3 00
"	Hermon G. Smith, services on school board,	30 00
"	" " team, work,	5 00
"	Warren H. Butler, appraising damage to N. Colburn's sheep,	1 40
"	Warren H. Butler, making affidavit of Clarissa Thomas,	50
"	W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	93 98
"	John F. Butler, service on school board, including postage, stationery, team work,	40 00
"	John F. Butler, 14 certificates of births and deaths,	3 50
"	John E. Butler, making Aug. school reports,	5 00
"	Winnie Rice, assistant librarian,	12 00
"	Fred M. Hamilton, services as moderator in March and November,	4 50
"	G. S. Fletcher, ballot clerk at Nov. election,	2 50
"	A. T. Cobb, meals for officers, " "	4 25
"	Hermon C. Harvey, town treasurer,	50 00
"	" " school treasurer,	10 00
"	Batchelder & Faulkner, retainers,	6 00
"	A. T. Cobb, keeping eight tramps,	7 50
"	Chas. N. Sinnett, auditor (for town,)	3 00
		\$1,590 52
Total received,		\$11,652 52
Total expended.		10,834 84
Balance in treasury,		\$817 68

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, and highway agents, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, also the orders and payments named therein, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES. N. SINNETT,
Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMON C. HARVEY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN CHESTERFIELD TOWN LIBRARY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of librarian,	\$ 13 51
Received from town,	100 00
Fines collected,	1 55
	\$115 06

EXPENDITURES.

New Books,	\$27 60
Money orders,	12
Postage,	03
Express on books,	1 10
Bottle mucilage,	35
Box Gum Labels,	10
New Books,	26 60
Money order,	12
Express on book sent from Manchester,	25
" on books to Keene,	1 35
" on book to Chesterfield,	15
Printing library cards.	1 00
Stage bringing cards,	10
New books,	15 38
Money order,	10
Postage,	03
Express on books,	60
S. F. Rugg, services as librarian,	8 00
Moving library and new account book at West part,	75
Unexpended in hands of librarian,	31 28
	\$115 06

Number of books in library,	735
Number of books loaned during the year,	2,730
Books loaned at Chesterfield Factory,	1,094
“ “ “ Centre,	724
“ “ West Chesterfield,	912

Books have been given by the following—

Miss G. E. Ball of Keene, 12 vols.

Number of books added to the library during the year, 127

Respectfully submitted,

SEWALL F. RUGG,

Librarian.

SEWALL F. RUGG,

JOHN F. BUTLER,

TIMOTHY N. ROBERTSON,

Trustees.

MRS. HENRY RICE,

MRS. ELLON A. SAFFORD,

MRS. CLARA FARR,

Assisting Librarians.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.									
Jan. 24	Edwin Alonzo.	M		L	Warner E. Kathan.	Grace M. LaPoint.	W	Chest. Factory.	Mechanic.	Day Centre, NY	Chest. Factory.	15	
Mar. 1		M		1	"	Ella M. Robbins.	"	"	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Springfield, Ms.	36	24
Apr. 29	Rebecca Adaline.	M		2	Herman S. Rice.	Laura A. Bartlett.	"	Chesterfield.	"	"	"	28	27
May 2	James Moses.	M	F	4	Harlan P. Truell.	Clara Ann Naylor.	"	"	"	Merrimac, N.H.	Brookdale,	40	36
May 9		M		1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	36
July 25		M		2	Harlan P. Truell.	Evelina M. Partridge.	"	Chest. Factory.	Mechanic.	Chest. Factory.	Grass Valley, Cal.	24	23
July 25		M		1	Anstin O. Foster.	Elizabeth F. Cushing.	"	Chesterfield.	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Athol, Ms.	44	40
Aug. 11		M		6	Oliver F. Butler.	Susan E. Robbins.	"	Chest. Factory.	Laborer.	Broad Albans, N.Y.	Chesterfield.	37	38
Aug. 13		M	F	1	Chas. A. Jones.	Etta L. Hills.	"	"	Mechanic.	Marlboro, Vt.	Granby, Ms.	21	15
Sept. 23		M		1	Olin M. Snow.	Jennie F. Doolittle.	"	Chesterfield.	Mech. & Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Winchester.	36	24
					Fred W. Hopkins.								

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Sur- name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 13	Chesterfield.	Lewis J. Leach.	Chest. Factory.	60	W	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Lewis Leach.	Westmoreland.	2d	Rev. Chas. N. Sinnett
		Eldora F. Pike.	" "	50	"	Dressmaking	Hopkinton,	Henry W. McDonald.	Nova Scotia.	2d	Chesterfield.
April 2	Keene.	Frank O. Scott.	" "	43	"	Mechanic.	Mass. Fact'y	Elizabeth Phipps.	Hopkinton, Ms.	1st	Sam'l S. Quinn, J. P.,
		Lucy F. Ballou.	Swanzy.	20	"	Dressmaking	Swanzy.	Maria N. Hill.	Swanzy.	1st	Keene.
April 18	Chesterfield.	Charles F. Hills.	Chesterfield.	38	"	Farmer.	Whitehall,	Fravilla ———	Hartford, N. Y.	2d	Rev. Gilman H. Clark
		Bertha L. Dunham.	" "	21	"	Housework.	N. Y.	Ellice E. Fuller.	Hampton, "	1st	Chesterfield.
Aug. 13	Chesterfield.	Harland L. Streeter	W. Chesterfield.	22	"	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Henry Dunham.	Chesterfield.	1st	Rev. Chas. N. Sinnett
		Gerrude M. Brad- ford.	Charlenont, Ms.	18	"	Housework.	"	Nellie M. Field.	Northfield, Ms.	1st	Rev. Chas. N. Sinnett
Sept. 5	Winchester.	George A. Holman.	Chesterfield.	38	"	Farmer.	Pittsburg, Pa.	John L. Streeter.	Chesterfield.	1st	Chesterfield.
		Emma Dyton.	Ashuelot.	17	"	Housework.	Chesterfield.	Lucinda Nedham	"	1st	Rev. J. H. Grow.
Nov. 26	W. Chest'fild	Burton H. Amidon.	W. Chesterfield.	22	"	Housework.	Ashuelot.	William Holman.	Chesterfield.	1st	Rev. J. H. Grow.
		Helen M. Daven- port.	" "	27	"	Housework.	Westmorel'd.	Mary Higgins.	Penn Yan, N Y	1st	Winchester.
Nov. 26	Hinsdale.	Dwight L. Herrick.	Chesterfield.	51	"	Organ Tuner.	Chesterfield.	Mary Ann Eliza Tell.	Tuscarora, "	1st	Rev. H. B. Morgan,
		Flora Lane Kendall	Brattleboro, Vt.	41	"	Pastry Cook.	"	Squire Amidon.	"	1st	W. Chesterfield.
Dec. 13	Chesterfield.	Winfred P. Randall	W. Chesterfield.	18	"	Mechanic.	Putney, Vt.	Martha Wheeler.	Chesterfield.	2d	Rev. H. E. Parker,
		Agnes D. Scott.	Brattleboro, Vt.	17	"	Housework.	Westmorel'd.	Edgar Davenport.	Hinsdale.	2d	Hinsdale.
Dec. 20	E. Westm'd.	Walter L. Ford.	W. Chesterfield.	24	"	Mechanic.	W. Chest'fild	Jauette Thompson.	Walpole.	1st	Rev. Chas. N. Sinnett
		Gertie Towne.	Westmoreland.	22	"	Housework.	"	Alanson Herrick.	Chesterfield.	1st	Chesterfield.
								George D. Scott.	Walpole.	1st	Rev. L. F. Shepardson
								William W. Ford.	Hinsdale.	2d	E. Westmoreland.
								Amie J. Atkinson.	Walpole.	2d	E. Westmoreland.
								Haskell C. Towne.	Walpole.	2d	E. Westmoreland.
								Lizzie T. Ellis.	Keene.	2d	E. Westmoreland.

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Sur name of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 16	William A. Webb.	34	3	16	Jay, N. Y.	M	W	M	Farmer.	Jay, N. Y.	Chesterfield.	Nathaniel Webb.	Mary Converse.
Mar. 14	Olon B. Patridge	84	1	21	Chest. Factory.	"	"	"	"	"	Chest. Factory.	John Denno.	Grace LaPoint.
Apr. 27	John M. Richardson	88	4	14	Chesterfield.	"	"	"	"	"	"	Joseph Patridge.	Catherine Willard.
June 24	Emma Worrell.	52	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Milo Richardson.	Nancy Wild.
July 4	Maricetta A. Beal.	58	1	5	St. Johns, N. B.	"	"	F	Farmer.	"	"	George Lang.	"
Sept. 25	Lucinda M. Abbee.	73	10	29	Winchester.	"	"	"	Housewife.	"	Winchester.	Curis Allen.	"
Oct. 13	Urania M. Gilson.	87	6	21	Chesterfield.	"	"	"	"	"	"	Benoni Streeter.	Lucy Eaton.
Nov. 9	Frank E. Naylor.	29	2	22	Winchester.	M	"	"	"	"	Chesterfield.	Warwick, Mass.	Phebe Hildreth.
Nov. 12	Marrison M. Amidon	3	3	2	Chesterfield.	"	"	"	Mechanic.	"	Chesterfield.	Benoni Streeter.	Annas Streeter.
Nov. 16	Henry H. Howe.	62	4	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	Westmoreland.	L. W. Amidon.	Clara A. Lewis.
Nov. 17	Jonathan W. Taylor	76	10	19	"	"	"	"	Farmer & Mech.	"	Mass.	Burton Howe.	Ada Johnson.
Nov. 27	Nellie M. Buxton.	21	6	15	"	"	"	"	Farmer.	"	Chesterfield.	Westmoreland.	Lois B. Hubbard.
Nov. 29	Herbert H. Snow.	52	5	29	W. Chesterfield.	M	"	F	Honiscwork.	"	"	Ira P. Buxton.	Eliza Whitcomb.
									Mechanic.			Ora F. Snow.	Abigail F. Piercee.

*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEWALL F. RUGG, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield, in the county of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a clerk for the year ensuing.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools, in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

ART. 6. To determine the method of collecting taxes.

ART. 7. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen not to appoint an agent for sale of spirituous liquors for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library, in addition to what is already required, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new road scraper for the west part of the town, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$40 to be expended memorial day, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to erect flag poles at each school house in town, where schools are held.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the school board to paint and repair the outside of the Academy in district No. 5, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To transact any other business that may come before the said meeting legally.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, 1897.

SEM L. STOWELL,
ELLON A. SAFFORD,
FRED E. ATHERTON,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant,—Attest :

SEM L. STOWELL,
ELLON A. SAFFORD,
FRED E. ATHERTON.
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

